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of the party workers and the general public interested in the proper and fair adjustment of the present difficulties of the Republicans regarding their organmation rules, the reports of both majority and minority of the committee are herewith printed in full.

By comparing them with the present rules—which are very generally dis-tributed and additional copies of which be obtained at Republican headquarters or from Chairman A. Robertson, or Secretary Harry Murray in the County Sheriff's office-it will b seen that by the Waterhouse-Hughes plan the old "district committee" is given the functions of a senatorial, representative and county nominating convention in Maul and Kauai counties, with an executive or campaign committee elected by it, as at present, one member from each precinct; while on Hawaii and Oahu, where there are two representative districts, the two "district" committees each nominate representatives and then elect an "executive committee" as above. But the committees" of the fourth and fifth districts combined on Oahu, and the first and second districts combined on Hawaii, then become a county senatorial convention, which nominates the senatorial and county tickets and elects a county campaign or executive committee, having full charge of campaigns and patronage within its county and districts. This is similar to the plan in vogue in many cities of electing delegates to ward conventions, these conventions electing a lesser number of delegates to city conventions which make the actual nominations, and was the system of convention elections originally in use here.

The Lane plan elects delegates to both district and county conventions directly at the primaries—two sets at once. But the district convention appoints no executive or campaign committee. The county convention elects the executive committee which controls all matters in the county and its senaand representative Lane, however, would make all county executive committees subordinate to Territorial executive committee. All patronage, no matter how trivial, must go through the Territorial committee after passing/the county committee. This feature and the "no traitors wanted" rule which he wants to add. Lene says is to strengthen the party against the Civic Federation, as the Territorial committee can be relied on to cut out all "traitors," but neither the county committee nor the Republican Supervisors can be trusted to do

A minor issue raised is that the more delegates the more party workers. meet this, Lane would have double the number of conventions, while Waterhouse and Hughes favor doubling the size of the conventions by making the one delegate for every fifteen votes, as against every twenty-five

votes as at present. The Waterhouse-Hughes report omits to provide expressly for the nomination of either senators or county officers in Mauj and Kauai countles, but that is doubtless a clerical omission, as adding the words "and, in countles comprising but one representative district, candidates for the Senate and for county office," at the end of section 3, article II, to which section they already recommend an amendment, or similar words, would cover it.

MAJORITY REPORT.

The following is the majority or Waterhouse-Hughes report:

Your special committee on rules which was appointed with special reference to the rules referring to district and county committees and conventions, beg leave to report as fol-

and central committee are concerned offices until a new committee is elected captured Russian warships: But we are district and county conventions. We affirmative vote of two-thirds of the though mostly patched up in haste for concern. The nation has to do its duty believe that the same delegates that membership of the committee. Provid- this grand occasion. The Peresvict by him irrespective of his moral idiothe different candidates should have a voice in the selection of there are two representative districts, the committees who will have charge of the campaign work.

As in this Territory there is no repcessity of having a separate convention for the counties and districts. The contention of some of the members of the party is that the more conventions we have the more active party workers we shall have. If this is the sense trict," of the majority of your committee we that better results would be accomplished by increasing the size of the conventions rather than the number of conventions. We, therefore, recommend that article 1B be stricken out and that the rules governing the district conventions be modified so that the district conventions shall nominate the county candidates as well as the candidates for the legislature. And that the executive committees appointed by the district conventions be the county committees as well as the district committees.

In cases where there are more than one district as in the case of the ty of Oahu and the county of Hawaii, we favor a county committee composed of the members of the two district executive committees sitting together as committee and that the chairman of the county committee together with four members from each of the districts shall constitute the county executive committee. Then we would recommend that where a district execcommittee makes a recommendation for office that this recommendaeampaign for all candidates with the

Article 1, section 15, line 12, strike out the words "County and."

Article 1, section 14, line 8, strike out the words "County and."

Article 1, section 15, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "County and."

Article 2, section 1, line 5, strike out the words "Twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Fifteen."

In line 10, strike out the floures In line 10, strike out the figures "25" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15."

In line 11, strike out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the from its correspondent:

In line 16, strike out the figures "25" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15."

Article 2, section 3, line 12, after the word "District" insert the following: subject to an appeal to the County

Article 2, section 4, line 2, after the word "Senator" insert the words and County offices." Article 2, section 11, line 8, strike out the words "Territorial Central"

and insert in lieu thereof the word Amend article 1A to be article 2A. Section 1, article 2A, line 3, after the word "be" strike out all the rest of the section and insert in lieu there-of the words "the members of the Dis-

triet Executive Committees of the Article 2A, section 3, line 8, after the word "Committee" strike out the rest of the section.

Article 2A, section 4, line 4, after the word "of" strike out the words "a number equal to as near one" and insert in lieu thereof "8 members besides the Chairman, 4 from each dis-trict whenever there shall be more than one district in a County." Also strike out "lines 5-6-7-8-9."

Article 2A, section 8, line 6, after the word "the" insert the words "District and."

Article 1B, strike out this article. Article 6, section 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "or District Committeemen and County Committee-

MINORITY REPORT.

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Senator Lane's minority report is as follows:

The undersigned, the minority of a committee to whom was referred the articles showed very clearly the hot-matter of revising the rules of the Re-ness of the fire to which the Asama had matter of revising the rules of the Republican party, beg leave to recommend the following amendments, to wit:

That section 1 or article 1A be amended by striking out the words "for every five delegates in such convention; Provided, however, that whenever after dividing such number of delegates by five there is a remainder of three or more, then the precinct to which such delegates belong shall entitled to one more county committee man; and provided further, that each precinct shall be entitled to at least one county committeeman," comprising the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth lines of said section.

That section 3 of article 1A

stricken out and the following section be substituted in place thereof, namely:

"Section 3. The county committee shall be under the direction and super-vision of the Territorial central committee, and shall be charged with the general care and management of the arty during the campaign, and shall take such measures as it may deem expedient to secure the co-operation of Republican voters with party workers; all disputes in shall decide county, subject to appeal to the Territorial central committee; and if any precinct club fail to elect its full quota of delegates, or in case of a tie or vacancy, it shall elect a delegate from said precinct, who shall serve for the

be substituted in place thereof, namely "Section 4. The officers of each county committee shall be a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, assistant see-retary and treasurer who shall be elect-view, the Japan Times gives the fol-of such a sum as a million yea. and until ed, however, that in counties where the chairman to be elected, shall b from one representative district, and the vice-chairman from the other representative district containing more than one county we do not see the ne- at each biennial election of such chairman and vice-chairman thereafter; but in no case shall such chairman or vicechairman be re-elected to succeed himself, or to be succeeded by any mem ber from the same representative dis-

That section 5 of article 1A

"Section 5. The county committee may fix, and at such special times upon call of the chairman, or by the chairman upon the written request of sever members of the county committee, and upon the call of the Territorial central committee.

"Special meetings may only be held upon due notice being given each mem-ber in advance, or notice by postal card mailed to the residences of the members three days before such meeting is held. A majority of the entire mem-bership shall constitute a quorum for

the transaction of all business." That section 6 of article 1A be stricken out and the following section be substituted in place thereof, namely:
'Section 6. The county committee shall carry into effect the orders and resolutions of the Territorial central committee; it shall have general supervision of the county committee's finances, audit the treasurer's annual report and provide for and have the custody instead of to the Territorial executive committee. In this way the Territorial executive committee would be relieved and would only deal with the higher appointments. And that the county executive committee would conduct the campaign for all candidates with the exception of the candidate for delegate party in the county; may appoint sub-

Article 1, section 13, line 12, strike ALLEGED IMPRISONME OF THE CHINESE EMPEROR

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 18.-The Mainibomb outrage at the Peking station, the Empress Dowager has been much depressed. At about 9 o'clock on the evening of the 12th Her Majesty summoned the Emperor to her presence and suddenly asked him if he knew anything about the occurrence. Emperor was so taken aback by question that he was unable to make any response. Thereupon six guards made their appearance and escorted His Majesty to an adjacent appartment, the Empress at the same time adjuring him to be more prudent in future and to repent of his conduct. The room to which the Emperor was taken has only one entrance and one window, and is surrounded by an iron railing. Four guards are stationed at the entrance. The apartment contains no furniture with the exception of a bed, and all necessary articles, together with the Emperor's meals, are taken in from outside. The Emperor has very little opportunity for taking exercise, and is only allowed to walk outside by special permission of the Empress Dowager. This confinement has had a serious effect upon His Majesty's spirits and groans are frequently heard from his apartment. It is said that he is on the verge of madness. Yuan Shikal is reported to have been much affected by the news, but the matter is being kept very secret."

EMPEROR GETS SHELLS.

Japanese papers state that on the day of the Naval Review the fragnants of the Russian shells which fell on the Asama during the war, together with articles of furniture damaged by the enemy's fire, were arranged in a group near the seat occupied by at various times been exposed. Admiral Togo gave detailed explanations of the circumstances connected with relics to the Emperor. His Majesty is stated to have been much impressed and to have ordered a few of the shells and other articles to be sent to the Palace, as a memento of the hard service undergone by the Asama,

CROWN PRINCE IN RIKISHA. The Japan Mail records an interesting incident of the Naval Review. The Crown Prince took part in the Review as a Naval captain and acted as a member of Admiral Togo's staff. was observed that, at the time of returning to the ships from the railway station, where Admiral Togo and lighness refused to enter a carriage, though pressed by Admiral Togo to do so. He declared himself to be present merely as a Captain in the Navy who served under Admiral Togo's orders, and he persisted in his resolve to mount a jinrikisha after Admiral Togo had seated himself in a similar humble vehicle. On the occasion of the Emperor's return after the Review, the Prince still retained his character of Captain, and again rode in a jinrikisha. Of course this was not the first time that His Imperial Highneas had ridden in a jinrikisha. had often done so when making trips in the country. But it certainly was term, or until another election is ordered and decided. That section 4 of article 1A be kind at a grand State ceremonial, stricken out and the following section CAPTURED WARSHIPS IN REthe first instance of anything of the

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was a very woeful picture of destruc- syncracies.-Kobe Herald.

unless otherwise ordered by the Terri- | egates to which each precinct is entitorial central committee, shall have en- tied, to be computed and published by

That section 7 of article 1A be stricken out and the following section be substituted in place thereof, namely:

"Section 7. Appointments to county and Territorial offices shall be recom-mended, as far as practicable, upon the endorsement of a majority of the exbe substituted in place thereof, to which the applicant belongs, a recommendation by a majority of the ommendation by a majority of the members of the county committee from shall meet at such regular times as it the district in which he resides, and the approval of the executive committee the Territorial central committee.

That section 8 of article 1A be stricken out and the following section be substituted in place thereof,

"Section 8. A proxy may be given by a member of a county committee to another member of such county committee from the same district, or to a member of the last preceding county convention coming from the same district. No person shall hold more than one proxy."

That section 1 of article 1B b stricken out and the following section be substituted in place thereof,

namely: "Section 1. The basis of representation in all county conventions by precincts, and each precinct shall be entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five votes cast in the precinct utive committee would conduct the recommend such measures as it may making for all candidates with the deem expedient for the welfare of the caption of the candidate for delegate party in the county; may appoint subcommittees for campaign work or other-welfare of the county convention, although the Resulting the county convention, although the Resulting that the condition of the candidates for delegate; but each precinct shall be entitled to an admitted in place thereof, the camp titled to at least one delegate; but each precinct shall be entitled to an admitted in place thereof, the camp titled to at least one delegate to said namely:

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tion, her upper works still pierced in chi has received the following telegram hundreds of places, and her funnels from its correspondent: "Since the ridded like a sieve. She stands very high out of the water. The Poltava has been so patched up that not much injury is now noticeable, except about the funnels. The Apraxine seems altee of most unhurt; she was one of the four tee." that surrendered, with Admiral Nebo gatoff. The same applies to the Seniavin, her sister ship-which, by the way, has already been decorated with a gilt chrysanthemum at the bow, in place of the Russian eagle; most of the captured ships still bear the eagle,

ADMIRAL TOGO'S REWARD. The Jiji, in the course of an article

which describes Admiral Togo as the man who has borne on his own shoulders the fate of the nation's rise or fall, suggests that the Diet in its coming session should vote a sum of money to be presented to the Admiral. It points out that such an action would not really be contrary to the samural spirit, as in the old days it was common for money gifts to be made to victorious officers. The Japan Mail makes the following interesting comments on the Jiji's suggestion: -As Englishmen we naturally endorse this proposal, and we may supplement the Jiji's historical argument by pointing out that the whole system of military rewards in old Japan was based on the custom of making pecuniary grants in recognition of signal service. These grants did not necessarily take the form of so many coins or so much gold dust. They were usually in the shape of landed estates, measured by their rice-producing capacity. An officer or official was granted an income of so many koku of rice, which, in the case of any large amount, meant that he became lord of the territory where the Majesty on that vessel. Many of the rice was grown, and, in the case of small quantities, signified that he was paid annually out of the official granar-The system followed in England is exactly analagous. Grants of cornyielding estates are not made, since the Crown has no such assets at its disposal, but grants of money are voted by Parliament, with the implied condition that they are intended to support rank which, also, has been stowed on their recipient in recognition of his merits. The bearer of a title of nobility is merely embarrassed by the distinction unless some means of supporting its dignity are forthcoming, and therefore practical England, when a man is made a Lord, takes care that he shall have resources to live as a Lord. The same principle was recognized in Japan in the early Meiji years, Thus, when the Emperor bestowed a tinumber of officers had assembled to the of nobility, His Majesty usually ac-receive the Emperor, His Imperial companied it by a sum of money, which companied it by a sum of money, which was treated as entailed property and specially designed to support the recipient's rank. We do not know whether His Majesty observed this rule in every instance, or whether its operation extended only to members of the old nobility, who, though belonging to the ranks of the kuge, were entirely without resources to figure in the world as Princes, Marquises or Counts. We do not know, too, whether the custom was operative in all instances or whether it has now fallen into abeyance. it is at any rate evident that, if Admiral Togo is to be raised to the peerage as a Viscount or a Count, he must have an income more or less commensurate with his rank, and the Diet should not hesitate to make a suitable appropriation. The Jiji Shimpo suggests a million of yen, basing that figure on the amount granted by Par-liament to Lord Roberts. But Enis not Japan. Togo gland be extremely perplexed by the receipt As far as the Territorial convention ed by ballot, and who shall hold their lowing account of the condition of the imagine, indeed, that his mind will re-The battleship Nicolal still showed ward in any shape or in any amount in favor of combining the work of the unless sooner removed for cause by an some marks of damage in battle, but that is purely his own personal

> tire charge of and supervision of the the Territorial central committee or its conduct of district and county cam- executive biennially in the month of executive biennially in the month of another, no one in the Capitol is willing July in the call for the primaries for to partake. the election of delegates to the respective conventions."

That section 2 of article 1B be amended by striking out the word

'or'' in the fourth line thereof.
That section 4 of article 1B be amended by inserting the words "representing the same precinct or dis-trict" after the word "convention" in the third line thereof.

article 2 be That section 1 of article 2 be stricken out and the following section be substituted in place thereof,

"Section 1. There shall be a district committee in each representative district, which shall consist of delegates from the precincts of such districts upon the basis of one delegate for every twenty-five votes cast in the precinct for the Republican candidate for Senator receiving the highest number of votes in his precinct at the last pre-ceding general election; provided, that whenever after dividing said Republi-can vote by twenty-five there is a remainder of thirteen or more, then the precinct is entitled to an additional delegate; but each precinct shall be en-titled to at least one delegate to said district committee, although the Re-publican vote as aforesaid in said prenumber of delegates to which each precinct is entitled, to be computed and published by the Territorial central committee or its executive.

stricken out and the following section awakened. be substituted in place thereof, The bott

at sections 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 vicie 2 be stricken out. That section 12 of article 2 b

amended by striking out the word "two" in the fourth line thereof and inserting the word "one."

That section 6 of article 4 be stricken out and the following section se substituted in place thereof.

"Section 6. Appointments to county and territorial offices shall be recommended, as far as practicable, upon the endorsement of a majority of the ex-ecutive committee of the precinct club to which the applicant belongs, a rec-ommendation by a majority of the members of the county committee from the district in which he resides, and the approval of the executive committhe Territorial central commit

That the following new section be added to article 6 to be known as see tion 14:

"Section 14. Any member of a premember of any organization, associa-tion or club that opposes any regularly nominated candidate of the party, shall immediately forfeit his right and privilege as a member of the precinct club to which he belongs, and shall not be restored to membership unless by a two-thirds vote of the Territorial central committee."

FINDS BY THE **ARCHIVARIAN**

A prescription which Surgeon W. Davis of His Majesty's ship-of-war Blonde wrote out for Queen Kaahumanu on July 12, 1825, has been found Archivarian Lydecker, among the old documents belonging to the Hawal-ian Government. The paper is yellow with age, but the ink is in excellent condition. The prescription is painfully technical. At the top are the words, "For Queen Kaahumanu." This is probably one of the first prescriptions written out by a regularly appointed aurgeon for any of the royal family of Hawaii. The warship Blonde was commanded by Byron, brother of Lord Byron. The Blonde brought the bodies of Kamehameha II. and his Queen back from London, where they died of measles.

Another interesting paper which Mr. Lydecker has unearthed is a letter from Rev. Richard Armstrong to R. C. lie, Minister of Foreign Affairs, dated April 12, 1847. This refers to the late William N. Armstrong. The letter is To H. E., R. C. Wyllie.

My Dear Sir: My oldest son, William

Nevins, now tweive years old, is in the way of earning a little money by his own industry, in the way of book binding during leisure days and hours. It is his wish, and also that of his parents, that he begin to provide something toward completing his education, or against the time when he will be thrown on his own resources, which will What we have thought of is to pur-

chase a few acres of land either in this vicinity or at Makawao, to be held in trust for him until he shall be of age He is a native-born subject of His Will such a measure Majesty. the approbation of His Majesty's Government? You will do me a favor by communicating the views of this government on the subject. Should this proposition be entertained favorably, other boys of my family, and others, may follow suit. This should be kept in mind.

Truly your humble servant, (Signed) R. ARMSTRONG. Honolulu, April 12, 1847.

Another document of interest is a set of printed quarantine rules, which came off the presses in Honolulu in 1825. They are probably the first rules of the kind ever published west of the Mississippi River.

A whiskey bottle is filed away with care among the archives of the Hawai-ian government, as are also two of the nodding chicken-feather heimet adorn-ments formerly worn by King Kalaka-ua on state occasions. The bottle is volt against the idea of pecuniary re- certainly a unique "document" for the archives but a written statement across the face of the label shows that t played an important part in the revolution of 1895, when the attempt was made to overthrow the republic and restore the Queen to her throne.

The bottle is an ordinary one, with a bulging cork, and is about half full of a liquid which, for some reason or

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After the death of Charles Carter at Diamond Head, who was killed by revolutionists, the government troops were dispatched to Bertelmann's place and placed on guard. It was a strenyous time. One night when the guards were being changed every hour, so that no sentry would have any opportunity of falling asleep, the officer in charge is said to have sent for some hot coffee. This would aid in keeping the soldiers awake. The coffee c me. Also a bot-tle of whiskey was b ought along. The officers said the men could drink cofasleep half an hour afterward, and did not wake until the next morning about daylight. He was shaken several times during the night, but he was in times during the night, but he was in and change of food and water often a deep, heavy slumber, and could not be brings on diarrhoea, and for this rea-

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the Capitol.

However, the contents of the whiskey bottle are, and probably will re-main, untouched, for there seems to be a general impression about that the contents were, and may be still, "doped."

A PRETTY PRESENTATION.

Viggo Jacobsen sent up to the officers of the Kohala club yesterday agents-an illuminated address tended for presentation to Mr. James Sakai, erstwhile manager of the said institution for many years, complimenting him upon the efficient and conscientious manner in which he did his work while in that position. The memorial was a beautiful bit of art. embellished with water color sketches of Fujii-San, the sacred mountain, the Lotus flower, the Imperial chrysan-themum coat-of-arms, the Japanese crane, the crossed sun flags, the Toril or Shinto temple gate and other things dear to the Japanese heart. cipient should be proud of this gift, since it is probably the very first occasion of an Oriental resident being memorialized by haole friends.

A WORD TO TRAVELERS. The excitement incident to traveling

son no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, the camp. But whether this is the bottle that is now in the archives, or sale by all dealers and drugging the that is now in the archives, or sale by all dealers and drugging the that is now in the archives, or sale by all dealers and drugging another bottle which may have Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for another bottle which may have Hawaii.